My Old Friend
Wm Lloyd Garrison

I have been expecting, for a good while, that the Anti-Slavery battle would have to be fought over again; but probably not with swords, but I am not quite sure of that even. I see by the Boston Daily advertiser, that you have written a letter to the Tribune, on the subject, and by the Boston editors remarks, that he, and I judge the Church, & the same class of people that opposed Anti Slavery movement of the past, will do the same over again & upon the same grounds, with the same arguments. "that the Color'd people are better off now than they formerly were - more prosperous, & that the money you propose are not the men to improve their condition." So no mention about the oppression of the Col'd race", symbolized under the bloody shirt. I have for some

been desirous to pay to pay you,
but she may has not been aforned
we all should be glad to have a
visit from you, & perhaps it would
do you good, & help break up the
tedium of living alone

Very fraternally

William Penn

West Newton
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